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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a special Session of the UN General Assembly,titled "Beijing + 5" was held in June in New York to reviewthe Fourth World Conference on women; and

(b) if so, the decision taken and the resolution adopted therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An outcome document "Further actions and initiatives to implement the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action" was adopted at the Special Session. It takes stock of the achievements and obstacles in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of the Beijing Platform for Action (1995), the current challenges affecting the full implementation of the Platform for Action, and makes recommendations on actions and initiatives to overcome obstacles and to achieve its full and accelerated implementation.